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P. T. A. MEETING 7:30 p.m. NOVEMBER 26, 1973 Room 143

Subject: CAREER CENTER! What Is It?

The next general PTA meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 26, at 7:30 pm. The director of the new Arlington Career Center, Mr. Thomas Smolinski, will be our guest speaker for the evening. He will present slides and explain the purpose of the center and describe its programs and equipment. Some of the courses to be offered by the Center include COMMUNICATIONS/MEDIA; CONSTRUCTION; HEALTH (including Practical Nursing); MARKETING/DISTRIBUTION; TRANSPORTATION, and many others. Be sure to attend and learn how this fine new facility will benefit our Junior and Senior High School students as well as the adults in the community.

PTA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

The Executive Committee of the PTA expresses its thanks to the students and administration, especially Mr. Blue, for the competent handling of the recent behavior incident that took place at Wakefield. For recent developments, see "Mr. Blue's Message".

MR. BLUE'S MESSAGE:

I appreciate the support and help Wakefield parents gave the school in the recent crisis. Some very positive community actions are forthcoming that will control the climate at the school. Officer Comer has been assigned as a full time Resource Officer and will be located in room ~~E~~ C and ~~F~~ D in the new wing. His telephone extension will be 47.

We have also installed a "Rumor" telephone to facilitate the handling of calls in regards to school problems. Mrs. Alexander, our Home-School Liaison officer, will answer calls between 9-12 daily. Unless events deem otherwise, other hours will be controlled by a mechanical answering devise. RUMOR CONTROL CENTER number: 931-5041. A student GRIPE BOX is also being implemented and will be manned by students.

R E P O R T C A R D S were distributed November 20th.

SCHOLARSHIP AND EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Parents of senior students planning to attend college are encouraged to complete any applications for financial aid by January, 1974. This should, in most cases, include the Parent's Confidential Statement form of the College Scholarship Service. These forms may be obtained in the Wakefield Guidance office. By November 14th thirty-five seniors had completed applications for Scholarship aid to the NSSFNS (National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students). Additional scholarship information for seniors is printed in the Daily Bulletin and is also posted on the bulletin board by the Cafeteria.

Students interested in obtaining employment in Federal agencies next summer should plan to take the Summer Employment test. The information booklets, including the application forms, are available in the Guidance office.

On Wednesday, December 5, the Army will administer Armed Forces Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) to those students who would like to know what their vocational aptitudes are. This is a free, voluntary test given during school time. The Armed Forces will interpret the results to the students. There is no obligation to anyone.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Wakefield High School is joining the growing list of schools which have established a one-to-one reading program for students with reading difficulties. Volunteers are needed! Call Mrs. Kathy White at Wakefield 671-8800.

Anyone willing to aid the school in checking absentees by telephone or helping in any other activity, please contact the school or Mr. Crane 521-9022.

RECYCLING CENTERS EXPAND

Two additional Recycling Centers are presently being added to the already existing one at the Cherrydale Safeway, to be strategically placed in Safeway parking lots in South, Central, and North Arlington.

One prerequisite for the opening of these additional centers is that an educational program on recycling be introduced in the schools. It is hoped that all PTA members will assist in this program. For further information, or to volunteer in this effort, please call Mrs. Elva Aukland, 538-6996.

DATE TO REMEMBER: November 26, 1973 General PTA Meeting 7:30 pm
Room 143

Criticism should be gentle enough
to nourish a man's growth -- it
shouldn't destroy his roots.

Mrs. Edson Said: Mrs. Wolff w/Nov Bulletin

WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Parent: One of these sheets should be stapled/included inside the PTA Mail out letter.

The Wakefield High School Guidance Department wishes to invite you to come to school and meet with the counselor assigned to your child. Our staff is available for regular conferences from eight o'clock a.m. until three o'clock p.m. If it is impossible to come during these hours please call and special arrangements can be made for you.

The counselor will be happy to discuss the academic program, extra curricular opportunities or future plans with you.

To schedule an appointment at this time, please complete the form below and return it to the homeroom teacher. If you prefer to wait until a later date you may call 671-8800 a few days in advance of the time when you would like a conference.

In reply to your completing the form below you will receive confirmation by mail of the time and date of your appointment. They are on the table in the Guidance office.

Thank you,

Margery H. Edson
Director of Guidance

TO BE RETURNED TO THE WAKEFIELD GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT VIA THE HOMEROOM TEACHER
(PLEASE PRINT)

11/16/73

T. Wolff

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Homeroom Section

_____ _____
STUDENT NAME COUNSELOR'S NAME

_____ _____
PARENT NAME HOME PHONE BUSINESS PHONE

_____ 222
ADDRESS ZIP CODE

_____Please schedule a conference when convenient.

_____I will contact the school when I desire an appointment.

_____I would like a conference but will only be available during the time(s) listed below:

DAY(S)	TIME(S)	ONLY SPECIFIC DATE(S) IF NECESSARY